ones endured, or for the losses you continue to suffer.

Over these past four long years, the United States has joined the international community sending humanitarian aid and later 20,000 peacekeepers. We have rebuilt roads and bridges. Now we are creating a commission to help you find your missing boys and men. And we are sending \$5,000,000 to help you start businesses and get back on your feet economically.

These things we can do. But we know that it will take you, from the inside, to repair the fabric of life that has been ripped into shreds by aggression and hate.

And so the thoughts of our nation are with you as you gather in Tuzla not only to remember the past, but to shape your new future. The world is watching with deep admiration as you have invited women across Bosnia-Herzegovina to join you, reaching out across the lines drawn by war, to create a future of compassion and hope.

Hillary and I believe strongly in your mission to reunite your country. We applaud your courage, your strength, and your wisdom. We stand with you today in spirit, to say, "You are not alone."

**Bill Clinton** 

# Digest of Other White House Announcements

The following list includes the President's public schedule and other items of general interest announced by the Office of the Press Secretary and not included elsewhere in this issue.

### July 7

In the afternoon, the President gave videotaped testimony in the White House Map Room for the Branscum-Hill trial in Little Rock, AR.

### July 9

The President announced his intention to appoint Beverly Fisher White to the Advisory Committee to the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation.

The President announced his intention to nominate Brig. Gen. Robert Bernard Flowers to be a member and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers representative to the Mississippi River Commission.

### July 10

In the morning, the President traveled to Charlotte, NC, and he returned to Washington, DC, in the evening.

The President announced that he sent fiscal 1997 budget amendments to the Congress.

#### July 11

The President declared a major disaster in the U.S. Virgin Islands and ordered Federal aid to supplement territory and local recovery efforts in the area struck by Hurricane Bertha on July 8–9.

### July 12

The President announced his intention to nominate Nils J. Diaz and Edward McGaffigan, Jr., to be members of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

## Nominations Submitted to the Senate

The following list does not include promotions of members of the Uniformed Services, nominations to the Service Academies, or nominations of Foreign Service officers.

# Released July 11

Rod Grams,

of Minnesota, to be a Representative of the United States of America to the 51st Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Thomas Hill Moore,

of Florida, to be a Commissioner of the Consumer Product Safety Commission for a term of 7 years from October 27, 1996 (reappointment).

Claiborne deB. Pell,

of Rhode Island, to be a Representative of the United States of America to the 51st Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

# Checklist of White House Press Releases

The following list contains releases of the Office of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as items nor covered by entries in the Digest of other White House Announcements.

## Released July 6

Transcript of a press briefing by OMB Director of Communications Larry Haas, Agriculture Secretary Daniel Glickman, and OMB Administrator of the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs Sally Katzen on the meat and poultry inspection system

## Released July 8

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

Transcript of remarks by Vice President Albert Gore and Joseph Chery on the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms youth crime gun interdiction initiative

Transcript of a press briefing by Treasury Under Secretary Raymond Kelly on the youth crime gun interdiction initiative

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry on the President's meeting with President Aleksander Kwasniewski of Poland

# Released July 9

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

Transcript of a press briefing by Secretary of Commerce Mickey Kantor on the Presidential economic and business development mission to Croatia and Bosnia

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry on the appointment of Steven K. Pifer as Special Assistant to the President and Senior Director for Russia, Ukraine, and Eurasian Affairs at the National Security Council Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry on the appointment of Anthony J. Blinken as Special Assistant to the President and Senior Director for Strategic Planning at the National Security Council

Fact sheet on training and equipping the Bosnian Federation

## Released July 10

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry on the massacre of 80 civilians by Hutu rebels in Burundi

### Released July 11

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

Transcript of a press briefing by National Economic Adviser Laura D'Andrea Tyson and Deputy Assistant to the President for Economic Policy Gene Sperling on the President's school reconstruction initiative

Transcript of a press briefing by NSC Senior Director for Nonproliferation Dan Poneman on the agreement between North Korea and the Korean Peninsula Energy Development Organization

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry on interference by the regime of General Bare in the Nigerian elections

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry on progress in implementation of the U.S.-North Korea Agreed Framework

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry announcing the President's letter to the women of Srebrenica on the anniversary of the fall of Srebrenica

### Released July 12

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry announcing the commemoration of the second anniversary of the sinking of the "Thirteenth of March" vessel off the Cuban coast.